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BNC   The *British National Corpus*. Version 1.0. BNC Consortium/Oxford University Computing Services. 1995.

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spokdem   spoken demographic section of the BNC.

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